

Beginning-1A

2026, S1S2

Level	: Beginning Level 1
Skill	: Integral
Period	: 2026/ 04/ 06 - 2026/ 07/ 27
Hour	: 10:25 - 12:10 Monday 08:30 - 10:15 Wednesday 10:25 - 12:10 Friday
Classroom	: RM 88L, 2F, Engineering Bldg.8
Objectives	: To learn basic sentence structures and vocabulary at the beginning level (L1-12). To develop basic skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. To be able to read and write Hiragana and Katakana. To study 50 Kanji required for JLPT N5 level. To be able to use simple Japanese to communicate.
Prerequisite	: No previous knowledge of the Japanese Language
Textbook	: Daichi 1 Main Text (3A Network) e-Book also available*, Daichi 1 Translation of the Main Text and Grammar Notes (3A Network) e-Book also available*, *We recommend buying the paper version textbook (printed textbook) for its ease of use and learning efficiency.
Evaluation	: Classroom Activity 5%, Vocabulary Quiz 5%, Kanji Quiz 5%, Listening Quiz 5%, Writing Assignment 5%, Kana Quiz 5%, Grammar Quiz 5%, Midterm Presentation 10%, Midterm Exam 20%, Final Presentation 10%, Final Exam 25%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course completion requires fulfillment of all the following conditions: 1) Attendance of more than 70% of scheduled classes; 2) Completion of the final exam; 3) A final grade higher than a C. • Letter grades for the entire course will be assigned as follows: A:100-80% B:79-65% C:64-50% F:49-0% • Makeup for midterm and final exams can be scheduled only WITHIN ONE WEEK after regular exams. Makeup exams will only be worth 80% of the possible score that can be attained through regular exams. No makeup will be offered for other quizzes.
Notes	: 1. Credits: 6 *To receive credits, you must register with both STAR and UTAS yourself. UTAS code: Graduate 3799-904-1, Undergraduate FEN-JL4m20L1 2. Students who do not need credits may also take this course. *You must register on STAR to take the course. 3. A course completion certificate will be given upon request to students who receive a letter grade of C or higher. 4. Course schedules are based on the academic calendar of the School of Engineering. 5. Missing more than 30 minutes of each class is considered an absence. Arriving at class late or leaving class early three times will be regarded as one absence. 6. The attendance of the first week will not be counted since it is an orientation week. 7. Class contents and classrooms are subject to change. 8. [Important] Please attend the first class of each registered course to receive an orientation.
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No.	Date	Day	Lesson
1	4/ 6	Mon	Orientation, L0(Introduction to Japanese)
2	4/ 8	Wed	L1(1,5), Hiragana(1) a, ka(ga)
3	4/ 10	Fri	L1(2,3), Hiragana(2) sa(za), ta(da)
4	4/ 13	Mon	Lecture Cancelled
5	4/ 15	Wed	L1(4,P=Practice), VQ(Vocabulary Quiz)1 trial, Hiragana(3) na, ha(ba, pa)

6	4/ 17	Fri	L2(1,2,7), Hiragana(4) ma, ya, VQ2 due
7	4/ 20	Mon	L2(3,4), Hiragana(5) ra, wa, wo, n
8	4/ 22	Wed	L2(5,6,P), Hiragana(6) Small ya,yu,yo, Hiragana Review 1
9	4/ 24	Fri	L3(1,2), Hiragana(7) Small tsu, Hiragana Review 2, VQ3 due
10	4/ 27	Mon	L3(3,4), Hiragana(8) Long vowel, Hiragana Review 3
11	4/ 29	Wed	Holiday
12	5/ 1	Fri	L3(P), L4(1), Hiragana Quiz, VQ4 due
13	5/ 4	Mon	Holiday
14	5/ 6	Wed	Lecture Cancelled
15	5/ 7	Thu	[Monday Make-up Class]L4(2,3), Katakana(1) a, ka(ga)
16	5/ 8	Fri	L4(4,P), Katakana(2) sa(za), ta(da)
17	5/ 11	Mon	L5(1,2), Katakana(3) na, ha(ba, pa), VQ5 due
18	5/ 13	Wed	L5(3), Katakana(4) ma, ya, LQ(Listening Quiz)1 due, Wri(Writing Assignment)1 due
19	5/ 15	Fri	L5(4,5), Katakana(5) ra, wa, wo, n
20	5/ 18	Mon	L5(P), L6(1,2-1), Katakana(6) Small ya,yu,yo, Katakana Review 1, VQ6 due
21	5/ 20	Wed	L6(2-2,5), Katakana(7) Small tsu & Long vowel, Katakana Review 2, Grammar Quiz-1(Verb)
22	5/ 22	Fri	Lecture Cancelled
23	5/ 25	Mon	L6(3,4,P), Katakana(8) Special Katakana, Katakana Review 3
24	5/ 27	Wed	Matome1, Review(L1-L6), Katakana Quiz, LQ2 due
25	5/ 29	Fri	Midterm Exam(L1-L6)
26	6/ 1	Mon	[Wednesday Make-up Class] L7(1), Kanji Intro, Kanji#1-5, VQ7 due
27	6/ 3	Wed	Lecture Cancelled
28	6/ 5	Fri	L7(2,3), Kanji#6-10
29	6/ 8	Mon	L7(4,P), Kanji Review#1-10, Midterm Presentation (Intro)
30	6/ 10	Wed	L8(1,4), Kanji#11-15, VQ8 due, KQ(Kanji Quiz)1-10 due
31	6/ 12	Fri	L8(2,3), Kanji#16-20, Midterm Exam FB
32	6/ 15	Mon	L8(5,P), Kanji Review#11-20, Midterm Presentation (Task sheet due)
33	6/ 17	Wed	Midterm Presentation, L9(1), VQ9 due
34	6/ 19	Fri	L9(2,3), Kanji#21-25, KQ11-20 due
35	6/ 22	Mon	L9(4,P), Kanji#26-30
36	6/ 24	Wed	L10(3), Kanji Review#21-30, VQ10 due, LQ3 due
37	6/ 26	Fri	L10(1,2), Kanji#31-35, KQ21-30 due
38	6/ 29	Mon	L10(4,P), Kanji#36-40, Final Presentation (Intro)
39	7/ 1	Wed	L11(1,2), Kanji Review#31-40, VQ11 due
40	7/ 3	Fri	L11(3,4), Kanji#41-45, Final Presentation (Title due), KQ31-40 due, Wri2 due
41	7/ 6	Mon	L11(5,P), Kanji#46-50
42	7/ 8	Wed	L12(1,2), Kanji Review#41-50, VQ12 due
43	7/ 10	Fri	L12(3,P), Kanji Review#1-50, Final Presentation (1st Draft due), KQ41-50 due, LQ4(L11) due
44	7/ 13	Mon	Final Presentation (Feedback & Draft Revise), Grammar Quiz-2(Adjective & Noun)
45	7/ 15	Wed	Final Presentation (Final Check & Rehearsal), Final Presentation (Final Draft & PPT due), KQ1-50 due
46	7/ 17	Fri	Matome2, Review(L1-L12)
47	7/ 20	Mon	Holiday
48	7/ 22	Wed	Final Exam(L1-12)
49	7/ 24	Fri	Lecture Cancelled

50	7/27	Mon	Final Presentation
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